

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons:

1. Amendments to Claims and Specification

Claims 1 and 6 to overcome the objections set forth in items 1 and 2 on page 2 of the Official Action.

Claim 1 has also been amended to overcome the rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC §112, 2nd Paragraph set forth in item 6 on page 3 of the Official Action by positively reciting the server in order to correct the antecedence error.

Claim 3 has been amended to overcome the rejection of claim 3 under 35 USC §112, 2nd Paragraph set forth in item 4 on page 2 of the Official Action by clarifying that the dialog box is a –test program dialog box– including –test program option buttons– corresponding to the dialog box and buttons 25 shown in Figs. 2-4 (which is to be distinguished from the remote run dialog box 52 shown in Fig. 5).

It is noted that the original specification incorrectly referred to the dialog “box” as element 25 when element 25 is clearly illustrated as corresponding to the “buttons” within the box. The specification has therefore been amended accordingly.

Claim 4 has been amended to overcome the rejection of claim 4 under 35 USC §112, 2nd Paragraph by positively reciting the client names in order to correct the antecedence error.

Claim 6 has been amended to overcome the rejection of claim 6 set forth in item 5 on page 2 of the Official Action by clarifying that clicking causes the remote client to run the selected commands.

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It is noted that the specification and claims refer to "client numbers" 52 even though Fig. 5 shows that elements 52 are actually remote client option buttons for selecting remote clients to run the selected commands. The last paragraph of the specification and claim 6 have therefore been amended accordingly.

2. Rejections of Claims 3 and 6 Under 35 USC §112, 2nd Paragraph

These rejections have been overcome by the amendments to claims 1, 3, 4, and 6 described above.

Having thus overcome each of the rejections made in the Official Action, withdrawal of the rejections and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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